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HOT TIME IN HOUSE.

Wheeler of Kentucky Gives Expression to His Opinions.

HIS SPEECH CREATES A SENSATION.

Turns His Batteries on Great Britain, Takes a Fall Out of Pauncefote, and Sarcastically Alludes to Prince Henry.

Washington, Feb. 14.—During the debate in the house upon a pension bill, Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) created a sensation by a speech denouncing the attitude of the administration and the state department in connection with what he termed the recent "exposure of the attitude of Great Britain" toward the United States.

Mr. Wheeler excoriated what he termed the modern disposition toward "European flunkism." Until 1896, he said, all Americans had glorified in the splendid isolation of the republic and its determination to hold aloof from foreign entangling alliances. Less than five years ago, he declared, "a president, egged on by the pitiable flunkies in the state department," had stretched his arms across the seas in adulation to the people of Great Britain, and today the government was bugging to its bosom a nation that since the battle of Yorktown had systematically and persistently plotted our downfall. He sneered at the "shoulder-strapped gold-laced flunkies" who were to be despatched across the Atlantic to head the knee and kiss the hand of the English king whose government, he declared, had attempted to form a coalition of European governments to thwart us while we were seeking to strike the shackles from Cuba. Honest, straightforward American diplomacy, he declared, had given way to European diplomacy. He said he respected the present occupant of the White House. He was, he said, too straightforward for many of his party colleagues, slightly Quixotic, perhaps, and hasty tempered, but honest and brave enough, he thought, to "boot that man in the state department who had brought us to this humiliating position." Turning to England's war in South Africa, he denounced her tyranny and the part we had in it in allowing war material to be shipped from our shores. If half that was said of "this man Pauncefote" was true, he declared, he ought to be shipped across the water, and "the sooner the better."

Referring to the report that a member of the president's family was to attend the coronation, Mr. Wheeler said it was perhaps unbecoming to allude to it. Nevertheless, he said, he considered it "most unfortunate and unprecedented and to be lamented by every liberty-loving American." It was but one more link in the chain, Mr. Wheeler then turned to the prospective visit of Prince Henry. With a gesture of contempt he declared that the "European maniacs were falling over each other" to see the "little Dutchman." There were a thousand Americans following the plow, he said, "who were as honest and as noble as he." Why, he asked, "should the American people give heed to this flunkism of the present administration. We should treat our visitors politely, but why fall down and worship them?"

Questioned by Grosvenor.

The whole house was aroused by Mr. Wheeler's philippic. Several times the Democratic side burst into applause. As he was concluding Mr. Grosvenor (O.) asked if Mr. Wheeler had been living at the time of the visit of Lafayette, as the representative of the king of France, whether he would have opposed the reception accorded the Frenchman by Washington.

"I should have been proud to receive the Marquis De Lafayette," replied Mr. Wheeler. "He helped to fight for our liberty." (Democratic applause)

Mr. Gill (Mass) called attention to the fact that President Buchanan, a Democrat, had received the Prince of Wales.

"That was a different thing," retorted Mr. Wheeler, amid Republican jeers. "He came in an official capacity as the heir to the throne."

This statement Mr. Grosvenor denied, declaring that the prince came incognito and was received and entertained at the White House by a Democratic president.

"If the gentleman is correct," announced Mr. Wheeler, "then I condemn the action of President Buchanan"

Mr. Boutell (Ills.) vigorously defended the head of the state department.

ment. No man in recent years had reflected such credit upon our diplomatic affairs as he. He referred especially to the Chinese crisis and said his acts throughout that time had won the commendation of the world. Mr. Boutell said he could not sit silent while such an attack was made upon a man who had shed luster on our diplomacy.

Later in the day Mr. Grosvenor replied at some length to the speech made by Mr. Wheeler earlier in the day, severely criticizing the Kentucky member for what he termed the latter's "inopportune speech." He said this speech would be read at Kiel tomorrow morning on the eve of Prince Henry's departure as the message of the American people.

QUIET REIGNS.

List of Dead and Wounded in Recent Kentucky Fight.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 14.—Quiet has been restored in the neighborhood of Lee Turner's "Quarter House," three and a half miles from this city, where the fight occurred Wednesday between the Middlesboro officers and Turner's mountaineers. The ruins of the burned saloon and the stockade which surrounded it being the only reminders of the conflict which caused the death of five and probably six men and the wounding of three others. According to the latest reports the list of the dead comprises Charles Cecil, deputy sheriff; Frank Johnson; Mike Welch; Jeff Prader and Perry Watson of Turner's forces. The wounded are John Doyle, deputy sheriff, probably fatally; Leon Hopper and John H. Johnson, mountaineers, members of Turner's band. Tom Russell, a Turner man, is missing.

No attempt has been made to capture Lee Turner. He is at Hancock, Tenn., surrounded by his friends, and it is believed that a demand for his surrender would result in another desperate battle.

The posse which made the attack on "Quarter House" Wednesday evening has disbanded.

Lee Turner left for Jacksboro, Tenn., 40 miles from Middlesboro, to see about a law suit in which he is interested. Travel was resumed between here and Mingo mines, passing the ruins of the "Quarter House," and all mountaineers who stood guard have vanished into the mountains. John Johnson was found near the "Quarter House" mortally wounded.

Important Decision.

New York, Feb. 14.—An action brought in the United States circuit court by Frank H. Waters, as receiver of the Pittsburg, Akron and Western Railroad company, against the Central Trust company of this city to recover \$100,350 from the latter as an assessment on the stock of the insolvent railroad company held by the Central Trust company, has been dismissed. The trust company claimed that they were not within the jurisdiction of the Summit county tribunal and any such authorization to recover upon their stock was not binding upon them. Justice Lacombe sustained the latter's contentions and judgment was entered in the trust company's favor.

Renegade Killed.

Manilla, Feb. 14.—The Panay scouts under command of Captain Walker, in an engagement in the island of Samar, recently captured seven rifles and numerous bolos, killed a number of Filipinos and also killed the officer in command, who was a notorious renegade named Winfrey, a deserter from the Forty-third regiment, whom the American troops had for months been endeavoring to capture. A man named Long, who deserted with Winfrey, is still operating with the Filipinos.

Real Estate Syndicate.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The Call states that J. Pierpont Morgan's recent visit to this coast has resulted in the proposed purchase by syndicates in which he is interested of real estate in the business section of this city, on which a fine hotel and many other buildings will be erected. The paper adds that a well-known local architect has been selected to prepare plans for the new structure.

Convicted of Fraud

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—Samuel Davidson, a city councilman; Joseph Smith and Richard Jones, the latter a negro, were found guilty of fraud while acting as election judges in the Fourth ward here last November and were sentenced to three months in jail, and fined \$200. They appealed.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—The senate passed under suspension of the rules the house bill relieving ex-State Treasurer Joseph Robleter from farther liability for loss of state funds in failed banks.

REAR-END COLLISION

Results in a Bad Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THREE MEN KILLED AND SIX INJURED.

Crew of the Second Section Lost Control of the Train, Which Crashed Into the Rear End of the First, Wrecking Both.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 14.—Three men killed, four probably fatally and two seriously injured, one freight train a complete wreck, and another nearly so are the results of an accident Friday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad on the steep grade a few miles above the Horseshoe curve. The list of victims follows:

The dead: A. S. Grove, conductor of the forward train; U. B. Westner, brakeman of the forward train; T. W. Cooney, brakeman of the forward train.

Probably fatally injured: M. W. Hartman, flagman of the forward train; B. W. Kinkaid, engineer of the forward train; J. W. Fluke, engineer of the rear train; Simon Frederick, brakeman of the rear train.

Seriously injured: The firemen of both engines, names unknown.

Control of the second section of an eastbound freight train was lost soon after emerging from Gallitzin tunnel, and two miles west of Altoona, it crashed into the rear of the first section. Ten cars, the caboose and two engines were completely wrecked.

Grove Westner and Cooney were in the caboose of the forward train. Their bodies were torn to pieces. Hartman was standing on the front platform of the caboose and the shock threw him far down over the mountain side. Engineer Fluke and his fireman jumped when they saw the train ahead of them. Fluke was found unconscious 50 feet away from the track.

All the injured men were taken to the Altoona hospital where it was said Fluke was dying and that there was little hope for the recovery of Hartman, Kinkaid and Frederick.

The homes of the dead and injured were in Altoona.

Crashed into a Rock.

Little Rock, Feb. 14.—A report reached here that seven men were killed and 15 injured in a wreck of a work train on the Choctaw railroad near Little Mamelle. A rock weighing 15 tons had rolled across the track and the train crashed into it.

The Heathen Chinese.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 14.—The smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia continues, and a number have been recently landed on the numerous islands between here and the British possessions. The approach of the fishing season has caused a revival of Chinese smuggling. According to reports received here they are being brought over in sloops, sailing from the British side at night, and if the sloops fail to reach their destination before daylight they run into some cove, where they remain until darkness, when they continue to their destination.

Taking Shore Exercise.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 14.—The officers and men of the United States battleships Kearsarge, Massachusetts, Alabama and Indiana, under Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, lantic station, are working hard at shore drill at Guantanamo. The squadron is also having target practice day and night with the light and heavy guns. The shore drill includes landing with field guns, dragging these over the mountains and practice at the rapid building of entrenchments.

Gave Away a Fortune.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Peter Buschwah, a pioneer real estate dealer of Chicago, was found dead in his office Friday. The body sat upright in a chair with the feet resting on a desk nearby. When the door was opened eight gas jets were found to be open, and the police therefore claim that Mr. Buschwah committed suicide. The deceased at one time was possessed of a fortune, but of late years is said to have given it away in charities he could ill afford.

For Relief of Boers.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The German Boer relief committee has voted an immediate grant of 300,000 marks, half in cash and half in material comforts, for the use of the Boers in the concentration camps of South Africa.

Schooner Wrecked.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Gloucester haddock fishing schooner, Elsie M. Smith, was wrecked off Cape Cod. Two of her crew were drowned and 16 saved in the breeches buoy.

A TREE HIS HOME.

Eccentric Old Negro Has Taken Up His Abode in a Sycamore on Deputy Sheriff Mackoy's Farm.

Andy Bartlett, an eccentric old colored man, last summer took up his abode in a big sycamore tree on the farm of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Mackoy, near Tuckahoe, and has continued to live there during the cold winter months, although he has been importuned by his brother and friends to live with them. He has nothing but an old horse blanket to keep him warm.

Bartlett is an able-bodied man, and when asked why he did not go to work, replied that he had quit work, as it seemed that he could not please any of those for whom he had worked. He keeps a gun by his side and lives on game and the little provisions he can gather up, cooking his frugal meals on a fire he builds by the side of the tree.

Mr. W. S. Osborne, whose farm adjoins the Mackoy place, owns a Scotch terrier dog, of which he is very fond. The dog always received the best treatment, and was allowed to remain in the house day and night. A few weeks ago the dog left home and joined the old negro in the tree. The dog would return to his home to get something to eat, but as soon as he had finished would go to the tree, and often would leave, it is said, with a large piece of bread in his mouth, as if he might be carrying it to his newly-made friend.

Mr. Osborne sent a hand after the dog and gave him instructions to whelp the animal and force him to return home. He got the dog nearly home and turned him loose, when he wheeled and returned to the tree. The dog kept this up until Mr. Osborne's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lucas, came for a visit to her parents a few days ago, since which time the animal stays at home contentedly.

Enoch S. Pepper, an old and highly respected citizen of Ewing vicinity, died Feb. 7th, of general debility. He was about seventy-one years of age and a bachelor.

Mrs. George W. Ellis died at Wellington, Kan., Monday, Feb. 3rd, of pneumonia. Mrs. Ellis was well-known in this section. Her husband, Geo. Ellis, is a brother of Dr. A. N. Ellis of this city. Mrs. Ellis leaves one child. Her maiden name was Burgle, and she lived with her parents in Mason County previous to her marriage.

Representative Kehoe was one of the disappointed over the result of the army camp site board's report. Mr. Kehoe had been quietly working for the establishment of a camp in Boyd and Greenup counties on the Ohio river. He had received assurances from citizens of the two counties that 20,000 acres could be obtained without difficulty.

The Georgetown Sentinel has the following in reference to a former popular Maysville pastor: "About twenty little folks met at the pleasant home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Rapp where a delightful time was spent, much to the enjoyment of the children. Innocent games were indulged in to amuse and entertain them and candy and fruits were in abundance. When the hour of departure came, they were all of one opinion that Mr. Rapp was the best preacher in Georgetown and had the nicest wife of anybody."

James House and David Anderson, prominent Bath County farmers, were arrested Thursday and placed under \$1,000 bond each, charged with being accomplices in the murder of Alex. Lemaster, at Sherburne. House was sitting in a store when the shot was fired, and jumping to his feet remarked, "I'm a dead man." The shooting, it is said, was done with House's pistol, and it is charged he gave Bailey, the murderer, \$19 and assisted him to escape, and that Anderson also aided in the escape, admitting himself that he brought Bailey as far as Maysville. Bailey is still at large.

Miss Pearl Renaker and Clarence Martin eloped from Cynthiana Thursday and were married at Covington by Rev. U. W. Darlington. Cards had been out for several days announcing the marriage of Miss Renaker and William Jennings next Wednesday, the day on which Miss Renaker's sister, Nannie May, was to wed Mr. Allie McMillan. She consented to marry Jennings and allowed the announcement of the marriage to be made, only to give her a better chance to elope with Martin, says a dispatch. Miss Renaker belongs to one of the prominent and wealthy families in Harrison County, as does young Martin, who is a prosperous farmer.

TAXATION MEASURES

Introduced in Both the House and the Senate.

ONE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE.

Proposed Legislation For the Abandonment of All the Canals of the State and Lease of the Beds to Railroad Companies.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The Friday session of the house of representatives was a steady grind which resulted in the passage of a few bills and the introduction of several bills. Two of the bills introduced were "whoppers." One was the big Democratic taxation bill, enlarging the scope and usefulness of the Nichols law, and the other disposing of property which has cost the state something like forty million dollars, all told.

The Sheets bill was introduced by Representative Painter of Wood county and provides for the abandonment of all the canal property of the state. Whether or not the bill will become a law remains to be seen, but it is certain that the canals of the state are in more danger now than they have ever been before.

Briefly stated, the bill introduced by Mr. Painter provides that the water be turned out of the canals except where it is absolutely needed by cities for water works purposes, and the land sold to the railroads, steam or electric, which will pay the highest rental. The land is to be appraised every 10 years and must net the state at least five per cent of this appraised value.

The reservoirs are to be drained with the same exceptions noted for city water supplies. The land is to be divided into 80 acre tracts and sold, but not all at one time. They are to be appraised and disposed of either at the appraised value or at public auction.

Bills were passed in the house as follows: To make a deputy coroner for Hamilton county and increase the salaries of the present office force of the coroner in that county; to authorize county prosecuting attorneys to bring action whenever they find that county land is being used in violation of any contract or whenever they find that there is money due the county.

In the Senate.

Another taxation measure was introduced in the senate at its session Friday morning. It is fathered by Senator W. E. Decker, Paulding county, and extends the Nichols excise tax law to all public corporations, the law now only applying to telegraph, telephone and sleeping car companies. The Decker bill also reaches out and takes in partnerships so that there can be no evasion of the law by stock companies. The bill applies to rights of way and these are included in personal property. The state auditor, treasurer and attorney general are constituted a board of appraisers and assessors.

Senator Harrison of Darke county, introduced a bill in the senate giving people living on a township road the same rights in the matter of road improvements as those now enjoyed living on county roads, where the cost of the improvement does not exceed six mills.

These bills were passed in the senate: By Mr. Gehrett, allowing commissioners of Henry county reasonable expenses in addition to their salary; by Mr. Hagenbuch, making appropriations for the Ohio State university for the years 1902-03 of \$196,000 for each year; by Mr. Thompson, creating the office of third assistant prosecuting attorney in Franklin county at salary of \$1,200 per year.

After adopting a couple of resolutions providing for the printing of extra bills, the senate adjourned till Monday at 4:30 p. m.

Pauncefote's Action Perfunctory.

London, Feb. 14.—Under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, informed the house of commons that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, acted merely as dean of the diplomatic corps in summoning the meeting of April 14, 1896; that he did so at the instigation of other diplomats; that he acted in those proceedings entirely on his own initiative, forwarded the note as a matter of routine, and was instructed in return to take absolutely no notice of the matter.

To Enlarge Kiel Canal.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The German Nautical society of Hamburg has passed a resolution for the widening of the Kiel canal, as this canal has already reached its traffic capacity.

EVENING BULLETIN. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. **ROSSER & McCARTHY,** Proprietors SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902. **THE WEATHER RECORD.** [For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.] State of weather.....Partly cloudy Highest temperature.....29 Lowest temperature.....5 Mean temperature.....17 Wind direction.....Northeasterly Precipitation (inches) melted snow......30 Previously reported for February......28 Total for February......58 Feb. 15th, 9:15 a. m.—Fair tonight and Sunday.

Bills are pending before Congress appropriating \$60,438,500 for public buildings, principally in the smaller towns of the United States. Twenty-two of these bills have already passed the Senate, appropriating \$5,650,000. Maysville is no doubt more entitled to some of the "surplus" than many of the favored cities.

ROBERT P. PORTER, who has been called the "high priest of protection," has just returned from Cuba, a confirmed free trader so far as that island is concerned. Discussing the matter Mr. Porter said: "There is about as much sense in maintaining a high wall of protection between Cuba and the United States as there would be in imposing a tariff upon California fruit sent into the other States of the Union from the Pacific Coast."

The controversy over the reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar is bringing out some interesting information as to the profits of the sugar business. The Statistical Sugar Trade Journal, published by Willett & Gray, furnishes the information that granulated sugar was made in 1901 in more than one factory in irrigation States of the West at a cost of not exceeding 3 to 3.15 cents per pound. As the average price of granulated sugar at New York in 1901 was 5.05 cents per pound and the freight to the West one-quarter to one-half cent per pound, it is evident that the profits to such factories was not less than 2 cents per pound. Two cents per pound on a cost of 3 cents is a profit of 66 per cent., or sufficient to pay the entire cost of the factories within three years' running.

Innes and His Band.
 Innes is coming soon. The success of this organization is too well established to need reiteration here. Its season at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition in October last was the musical feature of the show. It pleased the masses and the classes alike, something that a musical organization rarely ever does. In fact so great an impression did this band make that it has become a question among the musical critics of late as to whether the band is not to take the place of the orchestra entirely, in the near future. That is, are not the strings to give way to the reeds and the brass? Stringed instruments have heretofore been looked upon as the exponents of the artistic in the highest music, but the way Innes handles a band made up of reeds and brasses has opened the discussion, in which all the musical world is now involved: Can it be that the strings are going to be discarded?

Dr. J. H. Boyet of the First Baptist Church will preach at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The revival conducted at Mt. Sterling by Evangelist Culppepper has resulted in about 200 additions to the M. E. Church, South.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature Friday amending the charter of fourth, fifth and sixth class cities to allow acceptance of donations for free libraries.

Mr. Hamilton Brooking, one of the county's old citizens, has sold his farm at Murphysville and leaves to-day for Lexington to make his home with a son.

The officers of the Board of Trade do not want to be thought ungallant, but the large crowd of men will make it impossible to admit ladies to the opera house during the tobacco fair.

Neal Potts, colored, charged with stealing \$20 from the Traxel Company, will have a hearing before Squire Grant at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Potts has been porter at the confectionery for two years.

On last Saturday Hon. S. D. Rigdon, Representative from Bracken County, had a positive promise from Governor Beckham that he will be with us Feb. 22nd, on the occasion of the tobacco fair.

Six weeks ago the milkmen at Versailles formed a "trust," and advanced the price from 20 to 30 cents a gallon. Consumers quit consuming, and the trust was Wednesday dissolved and the old price restored.

Judge Ewing, of Chicago, has been going around the country lecturing in favor of "Christian Science," and proving, to his own satisfaction, that there is no such thing as disease. While he was in the middle of a lecture in New Orleans he was overcome by heart trouble and could not finish his address.

Radical Price Concessions! Rule throughout the store and always remember we do not mislead by type claims. When we say it, it is so.

Fancy silk tissue Veiling—black, white, blue, brown, red and tan—pretty dotted with chenille, 25c. instead of 35c.

A lot of broken sizes in women's black and tan stockings. Not every size in each quality, but all sizes in some quality. Reduced from 50 and 35c. to 15c.

Men's Night Shirts of best quality. Outing flannel in tasteful patterns, cut full, neatly made and finished, 50c.

Metallic Velvet for waists and trimming. Two colors, black and navy, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.

Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, two colors only, black and white, reduced from \$1 to 75c.

Panna Louise Silk, white and colors soft finish, high lustre, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.

Fancy light Outing Flannel, large line, reduced from 10c. to 7 1/2c.

Princess Cashmeres, light and dark patterns, reduced from 12 1/2 and 15c. to 7 1/2c.

Handsome French Flannels—light, dark, plain and figured—reduced from 50c. to 25c.

Handsome knitted Skirts in large variety of colors, especially desirable for the serpentine Skirts now worn. They give the maximum of warmth with the minimum of bulk. Reduced from \$1 to 75c.

Large line of sample Brussels carpet rugs. Rich patterns, good length, ends neatly finished, \$1.

Handsome piece of navy blue pebble chevrot. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.

Large line of flannel skirt patterns. Neat stripes with border above hem. Best quality shaker flannel.

These reductions:
 \$1.50 Skirts \$1.00.
 75 Skirts 50c.
 50 Skirts 35c.

Men's pure silk four-in-hands left from holiday selling, light and dark. Pretty patterns. Genuine 50c. ties to close at 25c.

JUST ARRIVED—Two hundred and fifty pieces of cotton shirt waistings. Toile de Nord, 10c. Primrose Zephyrs, 10c. Leno Madras, 18c. Blenheim Zephyrs, 25c. Mercerized Sicilian, 39c. Silk and Linen Tissue, 50c. Silk Pongee, 50c. Silk Stripe Madras, 50c. Soie Linens, 39c. Piques in dainty colors and patterns, but not many, 15c. Same quality sold for 35c. last year. Handsome point lace turnover collars, beautifully made, only 25c. New conceits in embroidered linen turnover collars 5 and 10 cts.

LATEST IDEAS IN BELTS—Velvet, Satin and Moire, Oxidized and Cut Steel Buckles, 50c.

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BIG FRUIT CROP.

The Cause of Prolific Yields Following Heavy Sleet Explained by H. F. Hillenmeyer.

[Danville Advocate.]

"If sleet is indicative (as it is said to be) of an abundant fruit crop, what a harvest could be gathered this coming season should there be trees enough left on which to raise it."

The foregoing editorial published in last Friday's Advocate brings the following explanatory response from Mr. H. F. Hillenmeyer, the well known nurseryman, of Lexington:

"In your last issue you voice an aphorism that runs through the language of every fruit-raising people, in connecting great sleets and great fruit crops as a sequence. The philosophy of that sequence is hardly considered in this current folk lore, only the truth that years of great sleet are apt to be followed by great fruit crops. But the reason why this is so is patent to every student of vegetable physiology. To induce fruitfulness in trees not disposed to bear is accomplished with certainty in one of three ways—to prune the roots, to girdle the stem or bend the branches. Every text book of this country, of England, France or Germany, teaches that to curb the riotous fruit tree that is expending its vigor in making wood rather than producing fruit, let the branches be sharply sprung downward and tied, so that the impeded circulation will develop fruit buds rather than wood buds, or that fruit buds already formed will result in fertile flowers rather than abortive ones always born of teeming vigor. Pruning the roots and girdling the stems are drastic and wasteful of effort already expended, while bending the branches simply diverts the energies of a tree from one purpose to another. The present sleet was very heavy and still hangs. The pressure has been applied so gradually that the boughs are bent at right angles to their former direction, and will so remain, proportionate to the length of time the pressure applies. In their covering of ice the buds are perfectly safe. In the contorting of the branches that free circulation that begets wood development must conform itself to the changed condition and yield fruit instead. There were great sleets in 1874 and 1890, and what hanner fruit years followed! True, some things might have lost out by nipping cold or untimely frost, but all things good never come at once, and will not likely this year. But the prediction is made, with confidence, that this will be a year of joy to the youngsters, and that when the hrnsh is cleared away the orchards will have had a needed pruning, and phoenix-like will rise into new lines of beauty and usefulness."

To Smokers.

Bargains in good cigars. Stock of F. C. Petry & Co., over the Favorite Clothing store, Second street.

Charles Collins died a few days ago at the home of Mr. J. A. Manley near Sardis.

Congressman Kehoe has introduced bills granting increase of pensions to Darius Dryden and Henderson Pennington.

The meeting at the Minerva Methodist Church has again been postponed on account of so much sickness in that community.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the minister, R. E. Moss. Sunday school and Endeavor meeting at usual hours. All cordially welcomed.

Dr. John H. Boyet will preach at the court house Sunday at 10:45 a. m. on "Angel Faces." All are cordially invited. The congregation will worship at night with the First M. E. Church, South, by invitation.

Elder T. S. Buckingham will preach at the Washington Christian Church to-morrow morning on "Alexander Campbell." The protracted meeting at Murphysville conducted by Mr. B. is being well attended.

A coal famine is on at Manchester and the Signal says unless the weather breaks up pretty soon there will be suffering for want of fuel. All the dealers have exhausted their supply of coal, and wood is being resorted to.

The Normal School contemplated by Professors Reganastine and Berry, to be conducted at the High School this summer, has been abandoned, as Prof. Berry found it would be impossible for him to give his time to it. Prof. Reganastine will continue his course at the Chicago University during the summer.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whiskey, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

It sounds like an exaggeration to have a merchant announce that he is closing out a line of winter goods at cost and less, to clear out the season's stock. In the "good old days" his wares would have been "pnt by," and brought out the next fall as fresh, clean merchandise. Nowdays, however, the up-to-date business man prefers to make a sacrifice while the goods are seasonable and turn stock into cash at a loss of even more than first cost rather than adopt the old-fogy methods. To accomplish this, he causes to be prepared an advertisement that catches the eye, appeals to the mind and opens the pocketbook. Barkley seems to have "did the deed" in a most artistic style, and with a liberal hand, judging from the extra space it takes to tell his story in this issue.

CENTRAL **Oil, Gas and Mining Comp'y,** **OF LEXINGTON, KY.**

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Our holdings consist of about 5,000 acres in Wayne County, Ky., about one and one-half miles from the great Sunnybrook field, about 6,000 acres in Lincoln County, Ky., and 600 acres in Licking Valley in Bath County, close up to Ragland. We have started to drill in all three counties, and expect to strike oil in every well. We are still acquiring very valuable lands in addition to those already secured, and lying in close proximity to the greatest developments in the State.

A limited amount of the treasury stock will be sold, at \$5 per share, par value of shares \$10 each. This stock will, we confidently believe, be selling for par in thirty days.

Call on M. F. MARSH, Agent, Maysville, Ky.

Pants! Trousers! Pantaloons!

At this time of the season your coat and Vest will not show much wear, but your trousers do. Now here is where we can help each other. We have several hundred pairs of Pants, heavy and medium weight, that we want quick action on. Every pair will be sold at 25 per cent. discount from the regular price. Needless to say a word about quality. You know our standard—the best only. This sale begins to-morrow and continues one week. Cash when goods are taken away.

In addition to the fall and winter weight Custom Suits we are making at \$25 cash, we have added an elegant assortment of spring weight Suitings that will sell as soon as spring opens at \$35 and \$40, and for a short period will also make them for \$25. Although every Suit we make at this price loses us some money, we make them to keep our hands employed during this hard winter weather.

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THE BEE HIVE

TWO DAYS MORE

And the big sale is over. Lots of odd lots left from the sale--these we must sell by Saturday night. This is our last call.

MERZ BROS

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROP'S OF BEE HIVE.

The C. and O.'s earnings the first week of February show a decrease of \$2,692.

The L. and N.'s pay train was here last evening.

Young Mr. Downing, who was so ill at Lewieburg, has about recovered.

BARKLEY'S

Big Boot and Shoe Store

Begins to-day the most sensational Sacrifice Sale of Seasonable Footwear it may ever be your good fortune to attend in Maysville. Rather turn the remainder of our winter stock into cash at a loss of more than profits than carry a single pair of Shoes into next season. A rare opportunity that buyers will not let slip if money saved is a consideration.



Men's and Women's Fine Dressy SHOES

At prices cut down deep enough to make riddance sure, certain and speedy. All of our best lines in Men's heavy goods are included in this sale--the \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values going at \$3. In fact, we propose to make this a clean sweep, therefore all Women's, Misses' and Boys' winter weights go at like reductions.

\$2

\$3



SPECIAL.--We recently purchased from one of the largest manufacturers of Women's Fine Shoes in the West a lot of Samples that range in value up to \$5.00. They come in four sizes only--2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4--widths, A, B, C, and no two pair are alike. You will pronounce these Samples of dainty footwear "dreams of delight," as the newest fashions are represented in seductive Spring and Winter styles. Have divided them into two lots and they go in this sale, as long as they last, at \$2 and \$2.50.

MEN'S GOOD BOOTS \$1.25 UP!

MEN'S FELT BOOTS \$1.25 UP!



ULTRA

Shoes for women, sold the world over at \$3.50, in this sale, \$3.00.

BARKLEY'S!

HARD FOUGHT GAME.

Covington Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team Defeated the Maysvilles, But They Were Given a Lively Fight.

The first game of basket ball ever played in Maysville with a visiting team was played last night in the Convent hall. The Covington team arrived on the 5:15 train. At 7:50 both teams were on the floor ready for the game. Mr. Robert Rasp, referee, blew the whistle and then the battle was on.

At first it was evident that Covington had the best of the game. The Maysville boys were slow in getting into the fight. After Covington had made about twenty-five points Maysville woke up and determined to win out if possible. Covington said we are in for it now, and they truly were. The last part of the first half was an exciting time, and both teams concluded that the next twenty minutes of playing would be a fight to the finish. The first half closed with a score of thirty to ten in favor of Covington.

Between the halves the Y. M. C. A. juniors played a game of return ball. It was very interesting, but the ten minutes passed away too soon for the juniors, and the whistle blew for the second half of the basket ball.

The Maysville boys said to each other, "Boys, come on and we will show them a thing or two," and they surely did. Crawford, center for Maysville, had his own way in the center, and would get the ball to one of his own team almost every time. Slack and Rosenham knew the move of Crawford and were ready for the ball. When Covington did get it Dinger and Rasp were on them as guards and the ball again came to Maysville. Dinger played a great game. Several times when Covington seemed sure of a goal Dinger took the ball and with a sure pass to Rasp, who would be there for his part, down the field the ball would go until it was in the hands of either Rosenham or Slack, and three more would be counted for Maysville. Covington scored only nine points in the last half to Maysville's seventeen. Crawford played a splendid game, and "Rosa" was always on hand for a fast play. The game closed with the score 39 to 27 in favor of Covington.

Blank, the right forward for Covington, did some fine goal throwing, for often when it seemed impossible for them to score, he would make a goal. R. Deupree, left forward for Covington, played a fine game and covered the floor in easy style. W. Deupree, the center for Covington, played a wonderful game, especially when it came to goal work. Dickman and King, guards for Covington, understood their business and played their man close.

Covington said at the close, "Boys, you had us going in great shape," and so Maysville did.

The association is grateful to know that interest in basket ball is increasing here in Maysville and appreciate very much the attendance at the game by the ladies. The association desires to suggest that the young ladies of Maysville organize a basket ball league. There is no game with as much exercise and training in it as basket ball. Secretary Pilkington will coach the ladies in the game if they will organize.

It is the intention of the local association to have the Cincinnati Central Y. M. C. A. team and the Glendale (Ohio) team here in the near future. The association did not make expenses on last night's game, but is assured that the next game will be better attended as the people are beginning to get interested in

it. Following is the position the players filled last night, with the officials:

COVINGTON.
W. Deupree, center; W. Blank, left forward; R. Deupree, right forward; Ray Dickman, left guard; Rob King, right guard.
MAYSVILLE.
Bruce Crawford, center; Chas. Slack, right forward; Austin Rosenham, left forward; Conrad Rasp, right guard; Lee Dinger, left guard.
Umpires--Johnson and Fred Breitschneider.
Referee--Robt Rasp.
Time Keeper--James T. Kackley.
Scorer--Arthur Helmer.
Rasp refereed a fine game and was just to all.

Stereopticon show and candy pull at the association rooms this afternoon at 2:30. Ticket and valentine 10c. A jolly good time for children.

Men's gospel meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday. Cordial invitation extended to every man.

Be sure and hear Prof. Reganstone tonight at 8 o'clock at the association rooms. Free to men. Members of the School Board especially invited.

Personal Workers Bible Training Class at 2:15 Sunday afternoon. Free to men.

REV. DR. McDONALD.

One of the Leading Ministers of the South to Assist Dr. Molloy in a Meeting.

At the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow the pastor's subjects will be: In the morning, "Save Yourself From This Crooked Generation;" in the evening the subject will be: "The Words Which Judge."

The pastor will preach again at 7 p. m. on Monday, and beginning with Tuesday, Feb. 18th, Rev. A. McDonald, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach daily at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

Ralston health food--Calhoun's.

For fresh oysters and fish call on Biaggiotti & Co.

For chapped and rough skin use Ray's Edelweiss Cream. It is guaranteed.

Miss Penelope Kendall, aged thirteen, daughter of R. B. and Mary (Darnall) Kendall, died at Flemingsburg, of typhoid fever.

Twelve Pawnee Indians passed West Thursday over the C. and O. en route to their home in the Indian Territory after a trip to Washington.

Mr. Joe Brown, who a month or so ago disposed of his property at Mayslick, will open a livery stable in the Newell building just east of the M. C. Russell Co.'s wholesale grocery.

We have just received an entirely new line of brooches; designs that are entirely new, quaint and pretty. Call and see this line. Nothing like them ever shown here before. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

Second quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church to-day and to-morrow. Business meeting to-night at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Shepard, Presiding Elder, will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public invited.

Messrs J. James Wood & Son's loss on their building by the recent fire was satisfactorily adjusted Friday. The loss on house and fixtures was placed at \$1,700. The damage to the building was much less than feared at first.

Jos. Ravenscraft, a tenant on the farm of J. E. Bouldin, of Tuckahoe, was carrying a side of meat home one day during the recent sleet. At the top of a steep hill his feet slipped and the next instant, resting on the meat, he shot down the hill at the rate of about a mile a minute.

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And look at the new goods. New Percaloes, new White Goods, new Silks. We will sell you new goods for less money than you can buy old goods. For this week:

Fifty pieces new Percaloes, regular 12 1/2c. quality, our price, 9c.
Twenty-five pieces new Gingham, worth 12 1/2c., our price 8 1/2c.
Twenty pieces all wool Coverts, homespun, the new colors, mode, grey, etc., worth 75c., our price 49c. Do not fail to see them.

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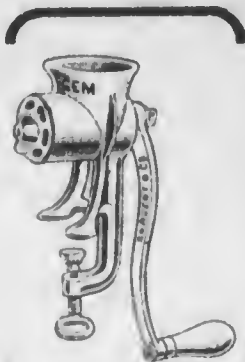
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There is not an article of food a housekeeper wants to chop that cannot be chopped in the Gem. It will be found useful in summer and winter, spring and autumn, in preparing the breakfast, dinner, luncheon and supper. When clamped to the kitchen table it is ready for use throughout the day or as long as it may be required. It chops raw meat, cooked meat, all kinds of vegetables and fruit, bread, crackers, cheese, nuts, and many other articles used in making substantial dishes. No housekeeper can afford to be without it.

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AGENTS

OLIVER CHILLED PLOW.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I wish to dispose of the real estate belonging to the late T. C. Campbell's estate, and during the next sixty days will receive private bids upon the following property:

ONE FARM IN MASON COUNTY—In the Lewisburg precinct, containing 224 acres of land, one frame two-story dwelling house, two barns and other out houses.

ONE FARM IN LEWIS COUNTY—Near Cottageville, containing 181 acres of land, one frame one-story dwelling house, one barn and other out houses.

ONE FRAME COTTAGE—With grocery connecting on East Second street, between Poplar and Commerce streets, city.

ONE VACANT LOT—On East Fifth street. Also the **FAMILY RESIDENCE** on East Fourth street, to be sold or rented, furnished. Apply by mail to MISS EMMA CAMPBELL, Executrix T. C. Campbell's Estate.

SALE

Telephone Franchises and Privileges Over the Roads of Mason County.

By order of the Fiscal Court of Mason County, Kentucky, I will on

Saturday, February 15th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock at the Court House door in Maysville, Kentucky, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the right or franchise to erect and maintain a telephone system over all the roads of Mason County, but not the exclusive right or franchise, which sale is to be subject to the conditions and restrictions embodied in the resolutions adopted by said Fiscal Court on January 31st, 1902, and the laws of Kentucky. The sale is to be made in accordance with said resolutions and reference is had to same. The right or franchise over all the roads of Mason County will be sold as a whole and for the period of twenty years. Work of building the lines shall commence on or before May 1st, 1902. The purchaser shall give bond as required in said resolutions. J. R. ROBERTSON, S. M. C. Feb. 3rd, 1902.

NOTICE.

Parties having claims against the estate of John Hallenger, deceased, will please present them, proven according to law. All parties owing the estate will please call and settle their accounts. UNION TRUST CO., Adm. of John Hallenger.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,

Thursday, March 6.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Farm near Bernard, Mason County, Ky. Address JAMES HICKLEY, 221 and 223 W. Third street, Pueblo, Colorado. 6-12t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two Stallions, one saddle and one harness horse (record 29) by Norval. Also lot of youngsters by Norval and Jaybird; good size and individuals. DR. W. H. HORD, Orangeburg, Ky. 17-21t

LOST.

LOST—A small open faced watch with pin attached. A reward offered if returned to this office.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lost a certificate No. 1329 for five shares of stock in the LOUISVILLE SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING COMPANY; said certificate is dated 14th day of October, 1890, and was lost as follows: Do not know.

I have made application for a new certificate for said shares, and all persons are called upon to show cause to said company on or before four weeks from this date why a new certificate shall not issue in lieu of the one lost. Maysville, Ky., Feb. 12, 1902. M. J. DONOVAN.

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Stop for sale at Limestone distillery on and after February 10th.

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'Twould be most unpleasant without them, but most pleasant if they're Wix or Dutchee, which means they're perfect in style, workmanship and fit—a perfect model of what trousers should be.

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We are the acknowledged leaders in low prices on high grade goods. Beautiful pattern Tea Spoons from \$4 up. Solid silver

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It's economy to trade with us when you are in need of household goods. Our stock embraces a large variety, and our prices, some of which we quote below, will be found the lowest:

Matches, full 200 count, 1c. per box.

Envelopes, good quality, 4c. package.

Box Papers, 6c. to 15c. per box.

Tablets 1c. to 10c.

Ink and Mucilage 4c. bottle.

Claw Hammers 5c. to 10c.

Blatchets 15c. to 35c.

Granite Tea Kettles 75c. to 90c.

Granite Dish Pans 25c. to 75c.

Buggy Whips 10c. to 35c.

Stand Lamps 25c. to 35c., complete.

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Little Hog Ringers 10c. pair.

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